

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 195, Continuing Appropriations Act, with further amendment.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S429–S443

Measures Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Con. Res. 33. **Page S441**

Measures Passed:

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 33, providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 195. **Pages S437, S441**

House Messages:

Continuing Appropriations Act: By 81 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 17), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 195, to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict the distribution of free printed copies of the Federal Register to Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the United States, with McConnell Amendment No. 1917 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to the bill), of a perfecting nature, after taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S429–38**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 81 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 16), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 1917 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to the bill) (listed above). **Pages S429–38**

McConnell motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, McConnell Amendment No. 1918, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on McConnell motion to concur in

the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 1917 (to the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to the bill) (listed above). **Page S429**

Motion to invoke cloture on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, was rendered moot. **Page S429**

McConnell motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (Vote No. 14), was rendered moot.

Powell Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Page S438**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, January 24, 2018. **Page S438**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S438**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 12 noon on Tuesday, January 23, 2018. **Page S442**

Azar Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Alex Michael Azar II, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services. **Page S438**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland,

to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Page S438**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S438**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S438**

Brownback Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Samuel Dale Brownback, of Kansas, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, Department of State. **Pages S438–39**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Alex Michael Azar II, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services. **Page S439**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S438**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S439**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John H. Gibson II, of Texas, to be Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense.

Jelena McWilliams, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

Trevor D. Traina, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria. **Page S443**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Jelena McWilliams, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years, which was sent to the Senate on January 8, 2018. **Page S443**

Executive Communications: **Pages S440–41**

Petitions and Memorials: **Page S441**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S441**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S441–42**

Additional Statements: **Pages S439–40**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S442**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—17) **Pages S432, S438**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:20 p.m., until 12 noon on Tuesday, January 23, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S442.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 4874–4876; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 100; and H. Res. 710–712 were introduced. **Page H624**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H625**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1153, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to improve upon the definitions provided for points and fees in connection with a mortgage transaction (H. Rept. 115–522); and

H.R. 1457, to establish requirements for use of a driver's license or personal identification card by certain financial institutions for opening an account or

obtaining a financial product or service, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–523). **Page H624**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Meehan wherein he resigned from the Committee on Ethics. **Page H617**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 710, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H617**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:53 p.m. and reconvened at 5:31 p.m. **Page H617**

Order of Business—Consideration of H.R. 195: Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to take from the Speaker's table H.R. 195, to amend title 44, United States Code, to restrict